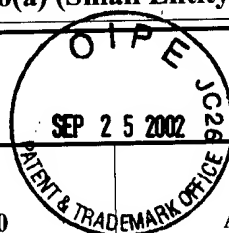


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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No. **#1**  
13203

In Re Application Of: **Simon Foote, et al.**



Serial No.  
**09/424,629**

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**March 13, 2000**

Examiner  
**A. Chakrabarti**

Group Art Unit  
**1634**

Invention: **NUCLEIC ACID DIAGNOSTICS BASED ON MASS SPECTROMETRY OR MASS SEPARATION AND  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **March 20, 2002** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **June 20, 2002** until: **September 20, 2002**  
*Date* *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 -	32 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	5 =	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$460.00	
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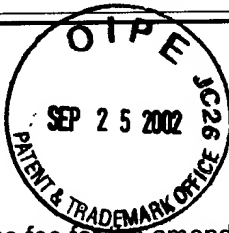
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$0.00**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP**  
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  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013/SSMP** duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
Signature

Dated: **September 20, 2002**

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